

Mar. 4, 1789

U.S. Constitution

fundamental law of U.S.

Drafted at Constitutional Convention

Aug 6 - Sep 10, 1787

Sep 28, 1787 - submitted by Confederation
congress to states for ratification

June 21, 1788 - ratified by the required
number of states (9) (New Hampshire)

Mar 4, 1789 Went into effect
superseding original U.S. Charter.

July 14, 1789

Bastille

Former French state prison in Paris, stormed and destroyed by mob, marking beginning of the French Revolution.

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French Revolution overthrew
King Louis XVI

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Beginning of French Revolution

Abbé Grégoire wrote "Sur
la Regeneration Physique des
Juifs"

1789

U.S. Constitution was enacted
Washington was 1st Pres.

1789

Moses Austin had acquired lead
mines in southwestern Virginia

July 1789

Russia

Victory over the Turks at
ROCSANI.

Potemkin took Bender
and Akkerman

1789

Riots in France

The opening of the States General (France)

Oath of the Jeu de Paume

Storming of the Bastille

Abolition of the privileged class

and Declaration of Rights of Man

Founding of Club of the Jacobins

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July 4, 1789

The first Customs tariff act
was passed in the U.S.

Apr 30, 1789

George Washington's Inauguration
Day Federal Hall - New York City
I took him 8 days to
go from Mt Vernon to
New York City

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1789-1815 Salary of Sen & Reps = \$6⁰⁰/day
1817-1855 8⁰⁰/day

Act of Mar 19, 1816 made salary \$1,500/yr
but was violently opposed by the people and
repealed

1855 Compensation made 3,000/yr

1865 Compensation was 5,000/yr

1873 Salary made 7,500/yr

Repealed early in next session

1906 salary again raised to 7,500/yr

1789-1794

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French Revolution

The Revolutionists defeated the Royalists
aided by the COALITION

The destructive spirit of the 18th century,
unequal taxation and division of
land, the terrible public debt and
deficit. The people consider the old system
in church and state, a system of
abuses, not founded on reason.

Feudalism was destroyed, the people

being admitted to a share in the government
which was a triumph for liberalism in
government

Battles: (won by revolutionists): Storming of Bastille

Storm of the TUILERIES: Massacre in Paris
called the Jail Delivery: atrocities in Lyons

Reign of Terror (1793-1794): Execution of

many GIRONDISTS

Leaders: Royalists: Louis XVI: His wife Marie
Antoinette

Leaders: Others: Lafayette: Danton, Marat:
Robespierre

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Philadelphia received a new
Charter from the Legislature

May 4, 1789

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Versaille

The opening Act of the French Revolution
occurred May 4, 1789